



# Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: Pesticide Registrants and Brokers  
Pest Control Dealers

SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF THE ADDITIONAL MILL ASSESSMENT ON  
AGRICULTURAL USE PRODUCTS

The current mill assessment rate is 17.5 (\$0.0175) mills per dollar sales on **all** pesticide products sold for use in California. In addition, pesticide products labeled for agricultural use and for dual use (products labeled with both agricultural and nonagricultural use directions) are subject to an additional three-fourths (\$0.00075) mill assessment. This additional mill assessment funds the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Office of Pesticide Consultation and Analysis. However, the Governor suspended the collection of the three-fourths additional mill on agricultural and dual use products in 2002 to assist the agricultural economy of the state. The additional three-fourths mill assessment will be restored effective January 1, 2003.

Enclosed are your mill assessment forms for October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, due by January 31, 2003. **The additional three-fourths mill assessment does not apply to this period.** Beginning January 1, 2003, the additional three-fourths mill assessment applies to all sales of agricultural and dual use products. The first payment incorporating the restored three-fourths mill will be due by April 30, 2003.

If your assessment forms are mailed to an address different from your corporate office, please forward this information to the responsible person or the authorized representative.

If you have any questions regarding mill assessment reporting, please contact Ms. Lynn Owen, Program Specialist, at (916) 445-3851.

Sincerely,

*original signed by*

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Lynn Owen (w/o Enclosures)

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